



SOME THIEVES: BIG AND LITTLE

The Commener Tells of
Some Things in His Char-
acteristic Vein

The following interview was obtained by the Newspaper Enterprise Association and was printed in the Los Angeles Record. It is Mr. Bryan's latest expression on certain topics of interest to the country, no less than in Nevada.

BY WM. J. BRYAN

I will go further than I did in Madison Square Garden and declare that it is my belief that a federal law should be enacted which would effectually prohibit corporations from giving contributions to the campaign committees for use in electing any officer of this government.

As I have repeatedly declared no legitimate corporation has any reason to give its funds to elect political candidates. When an officer or a director of a trust contributes the money of his company to a campaign fund to advance his own political opinion, he embezzles the money of the stockholders.

He has no right either to use his office to promote the candidacy of some candidate or party, and give other people's money away to advance a thing which the owners of the money may oppose. If the directors contribute the money as an onerous of his corporation then he does a wrongful act, because the corporation is not created for political purposes.

Campaign contributions from corporations are given solely to prevent hostile legislation and this is bribery. The man who sells his vote for \$5 at the polls is on the same plane as the man who invests his money in a campaign fund and later realizes a multiplied income from his bought protection. The difference is that one man is a little thief and the other is a great thief.

I think the time has come when the people should take over their own business. A federal law prohibiting corporation campaign funds will help to give the right back to the people of managing the affairs of their state.

Campaign funds are a necessity. They should be collected from individuals, private citizens. There are certain legitimate expenses incident to a campaign, such as the printing and dissemination of literature, intended to educate the people who do not have the time to study conditions, the year round, and are not brought into contrast with them as are the politicians. The printers' bill in a national campaign is a large one. I am in favor of that.

Then there must be payment of political speakers. Often times men are poor and of their own means they could not afford to travel about without some compensation. That, too, is in the line of education, and I am in favor of it.

I am not in favor of using large sums of money to coerce or fool the people as has been done conspicuously by the republican party. National campaigns could be operated on a saner basis with less expenditure, for much money is often wasted.

THE SIZE OF A CAMPAIGN FUND, I HAVE FOUND FROM EXPERIENCE IS NOT ALWAYS INDICATIVE OF THE SIZE OF THE VOTE. The democrat party had a much larger campaign fund in 1904 than it did in the two previous campaigns, and the vote was greatly re-

duced. I firmly believe that when the people of the United States more fully realize the iniquity of the campaign fund they will come forward and willingly bear the expenses of campaigns.

That will mean a better government for then our officers will be unfettered to administer their trust to the whole people and not special classes.

I have read with interest of the \$7 campaign fund idea that is being operated in New York. It does not appeal to me as practicable, but as a merely exaggerated form of retraction. I do not believe that contribution amounts should be limited. My idea is that individuals should give according to their means to support their principles of government.

Bryan's Campaign Fund Challenge

"The president has asked Congress to legislate on the subject of campaign contributions, but strange to say Congress has not done it. I want the democratic party to challenge the republican party to present effective legislation on the subject. More than that, for fear the challenge will not be promptly accepted, I want the democratic party to set the republican party an example on the subject. I want the democratic party to announce that it will receive no money from any corporation whatsoever."—from stenographic report of W. J. Bryan's Madison Square speech.

CRISP AND CURT

Carson Angel of Detroit is in town.

H. H. True was an arrival this morning from Sacramento.

H. J. Weiner came in on the passenger train this morning and made the Arlington his stopping place.

A. E. Moquist, formerly section foreman on the V. and T. arrived last evening from Mina.

T. J. Clarkson of Seattle is among the guests at the Arlington.

J. A. Harris, H. Jacobson, and O. K. Meyers, all of San Francisco are registered at the Arlington.

Miss E. L. Wood of Oakland is in Carson City and is domiciled at the Arlington Hotel.

The Sunset Telephone company has prospective rivals both in this city and Reno.

Messrs. Gee and Campbell, who are interested with Brannon and Werner in the Jumbo district, arrived this morning, and report progress in every line connected with the development of the mine there.

Mrs. E. H. Havitt, a farmer's wife living near Media, Pa., was found dead by her husband yesterday. Her head was beaten to a pulp with a hatchet. The murderer is not known. Kenneth McAdam, a miner, was buried alive by the caving of a mine near Plumas Junction.

BAKERY IMPROVEMENTS

J. E. Richardson always keeps abreast of the times and his business has increased to such an extent the past year that more improvements are necessary. He has secured a five year lease on the property occupied by him at present and will at once begin the enlarging and improving of the store.

Especially attention will be paid to the bakery department and a new and modern plant will be installed. The baker now with Mr. Richardson is a first class man and his pastries and fancy cooking are hard to beat, and when he gets the proper equipment he will do even better than now.

BAR OF GOLD

M. Y. Smith and William Denovan, both well known in this city, brought a gold bar to the mint yesterday and received for it the sum of \$1000. The bar comes from their mine in Silver Peak.

BOARDING AND LODGING HOUSE FOR JUMBO

Yesterday morning two six horse teams left for Jumbo district, laden with lumber and other material for the building of a boarding and lodging house in the district. This looks like business, certainly.

Today the same teams will go again laden with supplies for the camp and work will settle down in earnest. No prospect was ever brighter than the Selby mine and the Carson City owners will be in clover before very long.

CONSPIRACY CAUSED RUN ON HIBERNIAN

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 14.—John Carter was arrested yesterday morning in front of the Hibernia bank, where he was exciting the timid depositors who are continuing the run on that bank, begun Tuesday morning. Carter was urging the elderly women in the throng to dispose of their bank books to him, declaring that the failure of the bank was imminent. The arrest was made by Joseph S. Tobin, attorney for the bank. The bank officials are certain that Carter was employed by enemies of the financial institution to spread false rumors of the bank's stability. Carter denies this, saying that he did it "just for fun." He says that he is a recent arrival from Tennessee.

Earlier in the day Edward Tobin detected a man working among the waiting depositors, but the fellow ran off when Tobin appeared.

The police are aiding the bank officers in their efforts to detect the conspirators.

YOU ARE INVITED

Remember that the reception to the members of the Presbyterian church and congregation will take place tonight, and do not fail to receive that the invitation is extended to all who will enjoy an evening of music and other entertainment. A special invitation is given to strangers in the city, and all should feel free to be present, as a cordial welcome will be extended to all.

INSANE FROM OVERWORK

RENO, Sept. 14.—Miss French, a nurse who had charge of Miss Elizabeth Thompson, a patient afflicted with cancer and tuberculosis, is temporarily insane from over work and believes herself a victim of the diseases. The physicians think she will recover with sufficient rest.

WILL KEEP FAITH.

TONOPAH, Nev., Sept. 14.—The Industrial Workers of the World of this place are holding a special meeting tonight to confer with a committee from Goldfield. It is impossible to learn what the nature of the discussion is. A committee of mine owners from Goldfield arrived here today to confer with the Tonopah Mine Operators' Association. After a short session the Tonopah men announced that they would take no part in the Goldfield difficulties, as the body had signed a contract with the local Miners' Union for mutual peace for three years. They declared they intend to keep faith with them, and will do nothing that might be construed otherwise, as the miners have made no demonstration against the welfare of the town.

JEWISH HOLIDAYS

Rosh Hashanah, the Jewish New year, falls upon September 19 and 20 Yom Kippur, the day of atonement begins September 28 and lasts until 6 p. m. the next day.

NEVADA WOMAN DIES AT CASTLE ROCK

Mrs. Stella Farnham Hudson died in Castle Rock, Cal., September 10, aged 19 years and nine months. Deceased was a native of Virginia City, and a daughter of F. A. Farnham, who served one term as Chief of Police there. He is now the foreman of a mine in Tonopah.

Mrs. Hudson was the granddaughter of Mrs. J. W. Dorsey, formerly of Carson City.

RUN CUT WRIST WHILE PUTTING UP FRUIT

Mrs. W. F. Wilson, mother of Will Wilson, suffered severe injuries while putting up fruit this morning. The jar broke and her wrist was badly cut, bleeding profusely. Doctor Merkle was summoned and several stitches were found to be necessary to close the wound.

Mrs. Wilson is not very strong at best, and the shock to her system was very great but at last accounts she was resting comfortably.

THE HIBERNIAN IS SAFE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 14.—The run of timid depositors on the Hibernia bank has not yet ended, quite a number being in line yesterday. All are being promptly paid in full, the bank having millions of dollars available for immediate use.

The state bank commissioners having reported that the bank is absolutely sound, the run, which has not yet assumed large proportions, is expected to cease.

A PROSPECTIVE STORM

The barometer is gradually but surely dropping and a storm is in prospect, but whether it will be a snow storm or merely a fall rain remains to be seen. From the feel of the atmosphere, however, it may be fairly safe to predict snow.

A slight sprinkle of snow was observable at an early hour this morning on the tops of the farther western mountains, the first of the season. While not conducive to the comfort of the camper it will be of assistance in tracking deer, and the average hunter will suffer all sorts of inconveniences and discomforts if there is a deer at the end of the trail.

A GOLDFIELD RECESSIONAL

With apologies to Rudyard Kipling

Time called. The nigger wets away. On nose and head piece falls his ire.

Till Nelson's mug of yesterday, Is one with Nineveh and Tyre.

Pay me that hundred dollar bet. Lest we forget. Lest we forget.

The tumults and the routings cease. The trainers and the pugs depart. And those who did not make a piece, Will suffer from a contrite heart.

Some I. O. U's are with us yet. Lest we forget. Lest we forget.

IN NEW QUARTERS

Manager Treloff is moving the effects of the Eagle Market today to the brick building opposite the capitol. He expects to have everything in ship shape in a day or two and he will then have one of the best meat markets in the city.

Mr. Treloff has made many friends since his sojourn in Carson City, his treatment of customers being uniformly courteous and impartial. The meats sold by this company are the best that can be procured and the refrigerator used in keeping them is of the most modern improved pattern.

HUNTERS DEPART TONIGHT FOR GAME

Every hunter who can possibly get away will leave town some time today or tonight for the various hunting fields to be ready for the annual shoot. The law goes out at midnight and those who fear that they cannot awaken on time tomorrow morning will sit up all night and start out as soon as the "sun unshuts his fingers" and pokes out the eyes of the stars.

Among those who will go to Washoe Lake tonight are H. D. Edwards, Frank Regan, Albert Chrysler, Pete Crow, Oliver Tennant, Billy Legate, George Cowing, Wirt Goode, Harry Roberts, E. E. Roberts, R. F. Fickett, T. J. Edwards, Wills Brougher, Bob Hartin and Billy Beauchamp.

Theo. Hofer, Henry Mack and others will depart for Walleys, where the ducks are so thick that nobody can miss them.

FROM JEST TO EARNEST

When Messrs. Kirman, Short, Mack, and others in Reno first mentioned the idea of installing an opposition telephone there the whole proposition was a joke, but recent developments have made them think seriously of the scheme, and in all probability the plan will be carried out.

Letters from all sides have poured in upon the would be telephonists and it will be an easy matter to build the line.

A MIXUP, BUT NOBODY HURT

This afternoon as Don Bohall was cantering leisurely down the street on that little blue roan horse of his he ran over a big Newfoundland dog that was also sauntering down the street. The dog picked himself up, looked dazedly at his assailant, and trotted down the pike.

Spectators were greatly amused at the occurrence, and one bystander remarked: "If the dog had run over the horse, there would have been some thing doing." And there surely would as the dog was pretty nearly as large as the horse and just as lively.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Devier have charge of the McCormack House in Reno during the absence of the proprietor.

TERSE TELEGRAMS

The Riverside Railroad company intends running a line from Reno to the Mayberry ranch, where a natatorium will be established.

A volcano in operation near Santiago, Chili, is causing more earthquake shocks in that region.

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers of Milwaukee have donated \$1000 for the Western Federation of Miners.

The big packing plant of the Cadahy Brothers was destroyed by fire yesterday. The loss is estimated at \$400,000. By this disaster 500 men are thrown out of employment, but the plant will be rebuilt at once.

Lieutenant Henry C. Corbin, U. S. A., having reached the age limit, will be retired from active service. He will reside in Washington, D. C.

Madame Teresa Humbert and Frederick Humbert, the notorious swindlers, have been released from the French prison at Rennes. Madame Humbert insists that the Crawford millions really exist and are in the possession of her father. She says all creditors, except insurers, will be paid in full, and promises to make some sensational developments.

More cruisers have been ordered to Havana, and President Roosevelt has called a conference to discuss the Cuban situation.

Daniel O'Day, the Standard Oil capitalist, died yesterday in France, aged 62.

SETTLEMENT IS NEAR AT HAND

GOLDFIELD, Nev., Sept. 14.—The labor situation looks much brighter and there are good reasons for believing that the trouble will be adjusted, the mines reopened and all the miners return to work by the last of the week. The miners' meeting last evening appointed a committee consisting of officers of the union to represent that body, and hear any and all grievances the mine owners had to submit. Several of the mine owners met with the committee at, most immediately after adjournment last night and the meeting was prolonged.

This morning President Clough, of the union, said: "The situation is very hopeful for an early settlement. Our committee, however, has not full power to settle with the mine owners. It was appointed to hear the grievances of the mine owners and then report back to the organization. I think, however, that the miners will accept our recommendations, for there are no differences between the miners and the mine owners. The seeming trouble came up over matters that did not arise from differences between the miners and their employers as such."

George Wingfield, chairman of the mine owners' committee, said after last night's meeting that he firmly believed that a settlement would be effected this week.

THE STOCK MARKET

COMSTOCKS	
Ophir	2 85
Con. Cal. & Va.	84
Mexican	68
TONOPAH	
Belmont	4 95
Cash Boy	16
Golden Anchor	65
Home	16
Great Western	04
Jim Butler	1 37 1/2
Midway M. Co.	2 25
North Star	45
Montana	2 80
Rescue	20
Tonopah Extension ..	5 25
Tonopah of Nevada ..	18 25
West End	2 40
Ohio	25
GOLDFIELDS	
Adams	08
Columbia Mountain ..	37
Diamondfield Con.	39
Goldfield Mining	70
Jumbo	1 35
Kendall	64
Laguna	45
Mohawk	3 70
Nevada Boy	07
Red Top	1 50
Sandstorm	70
Silver Pick	63
Great Bend	51
St. Iv	61
Combination Fraction ..	89
Kewanas	32
BULLFROGS	
Amethyst	73
Bullfrog Mining Co.	47
Eclipse	89
Gold Bar	1 27
Original Bullfrog	14
National Bank	50
Homestake	1 00
Mayflower	56
MANHATTANS	
Manhattan Con.	83
Manhattan D. M. Co.	60
Manhattan M. Co.	14
Seyler Humphries	18
Mustang	18
Carson	10
Broncho	17

W. N. Morrill and family were in town yesterday.

Charles W. Rickey, wife and two children arrived from California this morning and are the guests of Mrs. T. B. Rickey.

W. E. Lindsey, the marble cutter returned from Oakland this morning.